

Carmen Ranch House  
Brownsville, Texas

(4 miles N. of )

Cameron Co.

H.A.B.S. No. 33-Ab-3 ✓  
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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT NO. 33  
Texas

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
Marvin Eickenroht, District Officer  
801 Maverick Building  
San Antonio, Texas

CARMEN RANCH HOUSE

Brownsville, Texas (9 miles from)

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Location of Structure: Nine Miles from Brownsville.

Date of Origin: Prior to 1859.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: One.

Material: Handmade Brick.

- a. Architectural Importance: Good example of the excellent use of brick in ornamentation, etc., by the Mexicans. This type is found so much across the River in Old Mexico.
- b. Historical Importance: Headquarters for Cortina bandits who captured Brownsville in 1859.
- c. Danger of Destruction: Through neglect.
- d. Accessibility: About 9 miles from Brownsville.

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